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**PATENT APPLICATION**

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Wildman, Timothy D., et al.  
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Title: HYGIENE MONITORING SYSTEM  
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<p align="center"><u>Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <hr/> <p>on February 8, 2005,</p> <hr/> <p align="right">Michael Rich</p> <hr/> <p>Dated: February 8, 2005</p>
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004 ("Office Action") please consider the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are explained in the section beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper..

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